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Feldhauser - Fowler Retain State Canoe Championship

Viking Grid Squad To See Action Tonight At Roscommon

First Game Only One Week Away

New head football coach Larry Baumann's charges, the Grayling Vikings, will get the first under the lights at Roscommon when they meet the Roscommon Bucks in a dress rehearsal scrimmage session.

According to Michigan High School Athletic rules each high school is allowed one scrimmage session with another school team prior to the start of the season. Coach Baumann said that among those who would see action tonight were: backs, Gary Park, Lloyd Failing and John Johnson; end, Ronnie Kellgren; fullback, ends, Bill Kenyon, Tom Gibbons, Mel Luter and Donny Roberts; tackles, Larry Koka, Ole Carlson, Lawrence Campbell, Jim LaGrow and Bill Canfield; another freshman, guard, Jim Parkinson; Ken Laz-

arowicz and Keith Warner and center, Oran Lucksted. With the start of school, the grid squad has grown to thirty candidates with another five or more expected out for the squad by the end of this week, Coach Baumann said. The Vikings are to open their regular football season a week from Friday when they meet the Gaylord Blue Devils under the lights at Gaylord. The session tonight is expected to show up any short comings of the squad. These matters will certainly get a great deal of attention during the coming week, prior to the opening game.

Following is the Viking's 1954 schedule:

Sept. 17	Gaylord	there	night
Sept. 25	Onaway	there	day
Oct. 1	E. Jordan	here	day
Oct. 8	East City	here	day
Oct. 15	Open date		
Oct. 22	Pellston	there	day
Oct. 29	Charlevoix	there	night
Nov. 5	Mancelona	here	day

Estimate Skiers Spent Over Five Million Last Season

Lansing, Michigan — Skiers spent over five million dollars last season for the thrills that accompany a swift slide down one of Michigan's many snow covered hills.

This "big business" figure represents an estimate of money spent only by skiers during the 1953-54 season and does not include additional expenditures by spectators, ice fishermen, and other non-skier winter sports enthusiasts, according to a ski resort survey recently completed for the Michigan Tourist Council. The survey was conducted by the Bureau of Business Research, of Michigan State College, and is the first comprehensive appraisal ever made of the state's fast-growing skiing industry.

By interviewing skiers, counting skiers at leading ski centers and a questioning members of ski clubs, researchers discovered that expenditures by these winter sports daredevils have become an important factor in the economic structure of the state's tourist industry.

According to the survey the average cost per skier trip for each skier is \$24.33. A single skier area reported as many as 2,000 skiers on a single weekend day, indicating that expenditures within that one area for that one weekend probably exceeded \$50,000.

Nearly all skiing visitors stay for at least one night. Most stay for a full week-end including two nights and some stay for longer periods. To properly equip themselves, the average skier spends \$36.77 for skis plus an additional sum for clothes and accessories. Over 84 percent of the skiers buy their own equipment in their home city producing a state-wide winter business stimulus.

Although skiing is a strenuous pastime, the survey showed that women enthusiasts almost equal the number of men participants. Most skiers of both sexes are in the 21-30 year age group. The women number relatively few housewives and are predominantly secretarial or office workers and college students.

On the male side of the ledger, professional, executive and other white collar workers constitute a majority of the skiers. Of this group the survey showed that the number of engineers and designers who ski is strikingly large, considering the relatively few people in these occupations. Conversely, researchers found that farmers apparently turn thumbs

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Sept. 9 — Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352. Regular business meeting, Grange Hall, at 8:00 p. m. Matilda Bauman Circle. Mrs. Robert Neffles, at 2:00 p. m. Dessert and coffee. Sept. 13 — L. N. L. Camp Wagner, No. 10, will hold regular meeting in Grange Hall. Sept. 16 — Our Gang annual picnic at home of Mrs. Bert Confer. Members please bring own table service; co-operative potluck. Meet at Mrs. Oscar Goss' promptly at 1 o'clock. South Side members meet at Mrs. Percy Budds. Sept. 18th — Rummage sale. Masonic Temple, 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Bring rummage to hall Friday, 17th from 9 to 4. Anything welcome, furniture, clothing, dishes, etc.

Mrs. Ruth Jelneck is leaving for Cadillac Sunday begin a course in practical nursing.

Public School Teachers Well Qualified

A tabulation of the years of experience of the twenty-four members of the Grayling Public Schools teaching staff shows a combined total of 362 years of teaching experience. This is an average of slightly over 15 years experience per teacher.

While experience is not the sole qualification of a good teacher it is a very important one. Just as in any other business there is no substitute for experience.

Students in the kindergarten were enrolled Tuesday and Wednesday. Initial enrollment figures are not complete but from all indications the opening enrollment will exceed the 611 enrollment of September 1953.

Due to the closing of Spruce Street between Ottawa and Ogemaw Streets it will be necessary for all persons driving cars to school to park them on the school side of Ottawa and Chestnut Streets. Ogemaw Street between Spruce and Chestnut Streets is being reserved for school buses and construction workers.

Everyone is asked to drive past the school with extreme care. Student traffic is going to be more congested than usual due to the construction work going on.

Several youngsters have been observed playing on the frame work and scaffolding of the new building evenings and week ends. These people are warned that one could be injured or killed by falling or knocking a brick or cement block on to someone else.

The construction work is progressing pretty close to schedule now. The walls are going up and by November the roof should be on which will allow the completion of the work in a matter of months.

2-Month Trip by Canoe Ends

Albert Erickson, 25, and his 17-year-old bride rested at the home of his grandparents Saturday from a two-month canoe trip made as a honeymoon voyage.

The trip started June 25 in Dearborn, Mich., a week after their marriage.

The couple traveled by way of the Detroit river, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair river, Lake Huron, the AuSable and Manistee rivers and Lake Michigan with a portage made at Grayling.

They used a sail when the wind was favorable but had to paddle most of the way.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling held its weekly meeting on Tuesday evening this week at the Lone Pine Inn due to Labor Day.

Ed Reisig of West Branch, field director for the Paul Bunyan Council of the Boy Scouts of America was the speaker. He told the club of the accomplishments of the Council and some of the problems they face. The Club accepted the task of raising funds in Grayling to aid the Council's work. The Council's aim is for \$1,000 from Crawford County for the next year. Plans for a next year in Frederic where there is a Boy Scout troop also have been worked out, Mr. Reisig said.

Women's Bowling Leagues Resume Play September 15 and 17

The Women's Wednesday night league will begin bowling on September 15th at 7 and 9 at the Legion alleys. The Friday league will begin their fall schedule on Sept. 17 at the same time.

The Wednesday league in the order of their team numbers is as follows: 1, Grayling Merc.; 2, Black and White; 3, Marshall Motel; 4, Olsons; 5, Hanson's Spt. Gds.; 6, St. Mary's; 7, Bear Archery; 8, Spikes; 9, Altes (Krum); 10, Dawson's; 11, Lozon's General Store; 12, AuSable River Inn.

The Friday league in order of their team numbers is: 1, Sorensen's IGA; 2, Plaza Grill; 3, Shirlee Shoppe; 4, Burn's Hardware; 5, Tip Top; 6, Bear Archery; 7, Forbes Motel; 8, Hanson's Chev.; 9, Alley Kats; 10, Sal's Gals; 11, Marcy Drug; 12, Weaver's; 13, St. Mary's; 14, AuSable Inn.

Two more teams are needed to complete the Friday league. Both leagues have voted to bowl the first night of bowling to establish averages, the points not to count. The same schedule of bowling will be used in both the first and second week of bowling.

The Wednesday league voted to bowl through the entire season with no games omitted. The Friday league will omit Christmas and New Years Eve and Good Friday.

The Friday league also voted to start their schedule over at the half way mark.

1949 Class Grayling Hi Enjoys Reunion

Twenty-one members, their wives and husbands, of the 1949 class of Grayling High School enjoyed a reunion on Saturday evening. They met at Herr's House of Fine Foods at seven for a dinner of barbecued chicken. Following dinner they visited until time to watch the canoe race.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen Jr. of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Charbonneau (Thelma Agor) of West Mass, Minnesota, and Mrs. Russell Scholten's Joan Corwin of Ionia.

A new manager will take over the Grayling store of the Great Lakes and Pacific Tea Company. Joseph Nemecsek, present manager of the East Jordan store will be the new manager for Grayling.

Victor Hull, now manager of the Grayling store will go to Traverse City on September 15 to become manager of the store in that city. Mr. Hull has been manager in Grayling for about two years, coming here to take over the store upon the retirement of Earl Dawson.

The new manager is married and the father of two children. He is a brother-in-law of A. J. Nelson of this city.

Congressman Cederberg Opens Bay City Office

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg has announced the opening of his Congressional District Office in Bay City this week. The office is located in Room 303 Federal Building and the telephone number is 2-5761.

Congressman Cederberg says the office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. He added that in so far as possible he expects to be in the office on Mondays and Fridays to keep appointments with his constituents. On other days of the week he expects to be in the other thirteen counties of the 10th District making contact with the citizens.

Richard, Jerome and Sally Brady left for their home in Detroit Monday after spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady. They were accompanied to Detroit by Mrs. F. J. McClain Sr. who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain Jr. and family and her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Lowell Overly.

Minor Accident Mars Week End

Only one minor accident in the county was reported by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department over the Labor Day week end. The property damage crash occurred on Sunday evening at the intersection of M-72 and M-93, east of Grayling. No one was injured.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department was augmented by four National Guardsmen in uniform while the City of Grayling Police Department had two uniformed Guardsmen working with them over the week end. All six National Guard personnel were from Camp Grayling.

At least eight traffic violation tickets were issued by the Sheriff's Department over the week end. Mostly they were for passing on yellow line and for failure to stop at stop signs.

Five accidents were reported by the Sheriff's Department over the week end. Four being held for Roscommon County and one was from Crawford County. John M. Wakeley, 50, of Grayling, was jailed by Sheriff John H. Papendick on Sunday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned in Justice Court this week.

September 17-18th. Present will be about 150 delegates and visitors, and the president of the Synod, Rev. Alfred Jensen, and Rev. Edwin Hansen, president of the district.

By next week we should have the full program for all three days. All meetings are open to the public.

Enjoy Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls on Sunday and Monday. A wonderful dinner and happy time were enjoyed by the four men held for Roscommon County were minors charged with the possession of intoxicants. The fourth, Harold A. Bales, 30, of Willowby, Ohio, was held on a reckless driving charge.

In second place with 8 points is the team of Harvey Royland and Roy Lines. Dr. J. F. Cook and Alfred J. Sorenson held down third with 7 points with Charles Piper and Willard Cornell fourth with 6 1/2 points.

D. Wertz and E. Swanson are fifth with 5 points and also turned in the low score for last week's round with a total of 73. Tex Rickard and Grover Cason with 4 points are in sixth place with four teams. Dividing seventh with 3 points each. They are Grover Cox and Dr. Robert Hornbeck, Robert and Spike McNeven, Nels Olson and Eric West and Claire Melroy and Les Welch. In eighth place with 2 1/2 points are the teams of Bill Joseph and Dr. Ed Rodda and James McGee and Bill Sorenson. In ninth place with 2 points are three teams. They are Phil Woods and J. Russell Allen, Melvin Nielson and Lewis Still, wagon and Dr. L. F. Hayes and Tom Stanchi. In tenth place with 1 point is the team of Lorne Douglas and J. Duffey while bringing up the rear with 1/2 point is the team of Lloyd Gierke and Charles Muth.

This week's shooting will end the second half and it doesn't appear as though the first half winners, Dr. Wertz and E. Swanson will repeat in the second half. If they do not, a playoff between the two half winners is likely.

Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Holger Hanson, Larry Crouch, Harry Souders, Clyde Smith, Herbert Schilbe, A. J. Joseph, Ruth Ann Walker, Marie Quinn and Robert Fowler of Grayling; Ella Speck of Mio, Noah Albright, Charles McLaurin, Thomas Ramsey, Herbert Trill and Vance Putnam of Lewiston; Clara Boes and Vernon Dix of Mancelona, Richard Boll, Berta Karch and Thomas Frazier of Kalkaska; Rosa Hudson and Elund Yarrow of Flint; Steven Cady of Lyon Manor, Anton Atkinson of Grand Rapids; Ruth and Ermilinda Mercado of Ann Arbor; Earl Stone of Washington and Maude Wittich of Lansing; daughter, Cindy, Leo, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough Jr. at Mercy Hospital on September 2nd. Cindy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Due of West Branch and the Art Clough Sr. of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boes announce the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital on September 6th.

It's a son for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smyth of Grayling. Kelly Michael, as he has been named arrived at Mercy Hospital, August 26th. He weighed seven pounds eight and a quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady of West Branch are pleased to announce the arrival of a son on September 2nd. The baby weighed five pounds eight ounces. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Charbonneau of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.



THE WINNER'S FLAG FOR CANOE CHAMPS—Shown receiving the winner's flag as they crossed the finish line at Oscoda in the Eighth annual Michigan Canoe Championship race down the AuSable River are Bernie Fowler, 28, and Don Feldhauser, 32, both of Grayling. They ran the 240-mile grueling course in 17 hours and 33 minutes, the identical time they made in winning the race last year. Donald S. Leonard, Republican candidate for governor, is shown waving the flag as the winners crossed the finish line Sunday afternoon. (Berkeley-Smith Photo—Courtesy, Bay City Times).

LUTHERAN SYNOD TO CONVENE HERE

Every seventh year Grayling Lutheran Church is host to other Lutheran churches of the synod. The members have been busy painting Danebod and cleaning the church.

The District Meeting will be held in the church and Danebod, September 17-18th. Present will be about 150 delegates and visitors, and the president of the Synod, Rev. Alfred Jensen, and Rev. Edwin Hansen, president of the district.

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Two Teams Lead Golf Tourney

With the final week of play coming up, two teams with 9 points each lead in the two-man team golf tournament at the Grayling Golf Club. Pacing the pack were Phil Payment and Leo Granger and Holger Hanson and George Quinn.

In second place with 8 points is the team of Harvey Royland and Roy Lines. Dr. J. F. Cook and Alfred J. Sorenson held down third with 7 points with Charles Piper and Willard Cornell fourth with 6 1/2 points.

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Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church

After the summer vacation the Sunday School of Grayling Lutheran Church will start again this morning Sunday, September 12th at 9:45 a. m.

Form Crawford County Softball Six Team League At Meeting

Plans for a Crawford County Softball Association were laid at a meeting held at Camp Lehigh, Wednesday. The meeting, attended by the managers and players representatives from six teams, Camp Lehigh, Camp LaVictorie, Maple Forest, Frederic, Catholic and South Side, was held to provide a league, select officers, and to set up the 1955 schedule.

It was decided to close the league at the six teams mentioned, as it seems they are the only ones interested at the time. However, all teams will play all possible non-league games to provide games for any new teams and will assist in any way if another league is organized. We in the league feel that we should do all we can to promote softball in the county.

Only one office was actually filled. John Schofield was chosen as secretary. Several

Second Grayling Team of Feldhauser and Stephan Take Third Place

Fog Holds Down Time Record

Don Feldhauser, 32, and Bernie Fowler, 28, both of Grayling retained their Michigan State Canoe Championship and the Marston Trophy over the Labor Day weekend as the pair for the second year in a row drove down the twisting, curving 240 miles of the AuSable River to Oscoda and Lake Huron in less than 16 hours.

The champs starting in sixth position had moved up to second spot before reaching Stephan's bridge and soon after took over the lead and held it all the way. The team of Feldhauser and Fowler ran the race in the exact time as last year — 17 hours and 33 minutes. A new record could have been set except for night and early morning fog covering the river which forced the racers to slow their pace somewhat.

Taking second place was another team of veterans, Steve Kolonich of Mio and Larry Kindall of McIlvor who finished third last year. Another Grayling team made up of John Stephan and Henry Feldhauser, younger brother of the two time winner finished in third position.

Crowds lined the twisting AuSable River's long course from Grayling to Oscoda to watch the race. Banks and bridges along the route were jammed, and parked cars lined US-23 at the finish line in Oscoda.

Fourth place went to another veteran racing team, Merle Klein, 34, and Jack Kent, 23, of Atlanta. In fifth place were Ralph Sawyer and Stewart McNeill, of Oscoda. Sawyer was teamed with Gene Roy to win second last year.

Second place paid Kolonich and Wendell Buchanan, of Detroit, and seventh to Dick Curry and Tom Krause, another Detroit entry. Eighth place was won by Carl and Dave Joy, of Ossineke, and Glennie Eugene Hooper, of Flint were ninth and Tom Hecro and Bill Dingman, of Oscoda were 10th.

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The grueling river marathon set underway without a pause event as scheduled at 10:00 Saturday night. During Saturday afternoon rain threatened at 8 o'clock Saturday evening during the briefing a heavy down pour lasted for nearly half an hour. By race time, however, the rain had stopped. There was heavy fog on the river at 8 o'clock and again at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning and the river course was under a light cover of fog until the sun came out. The racers approached Loud day Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Eric Post, general chairman of the race, welcomed the crowd and introduced Owen Cleary, Secretary of State, who spoke briefly. Cleary was followed on the speaker platform by Gov. G. Mennen Williams, who flew into Grayling. George Griener, Rogers, a member of the Michigan Conservation Commission, also spoke briefly at the Grayling ceremonies.

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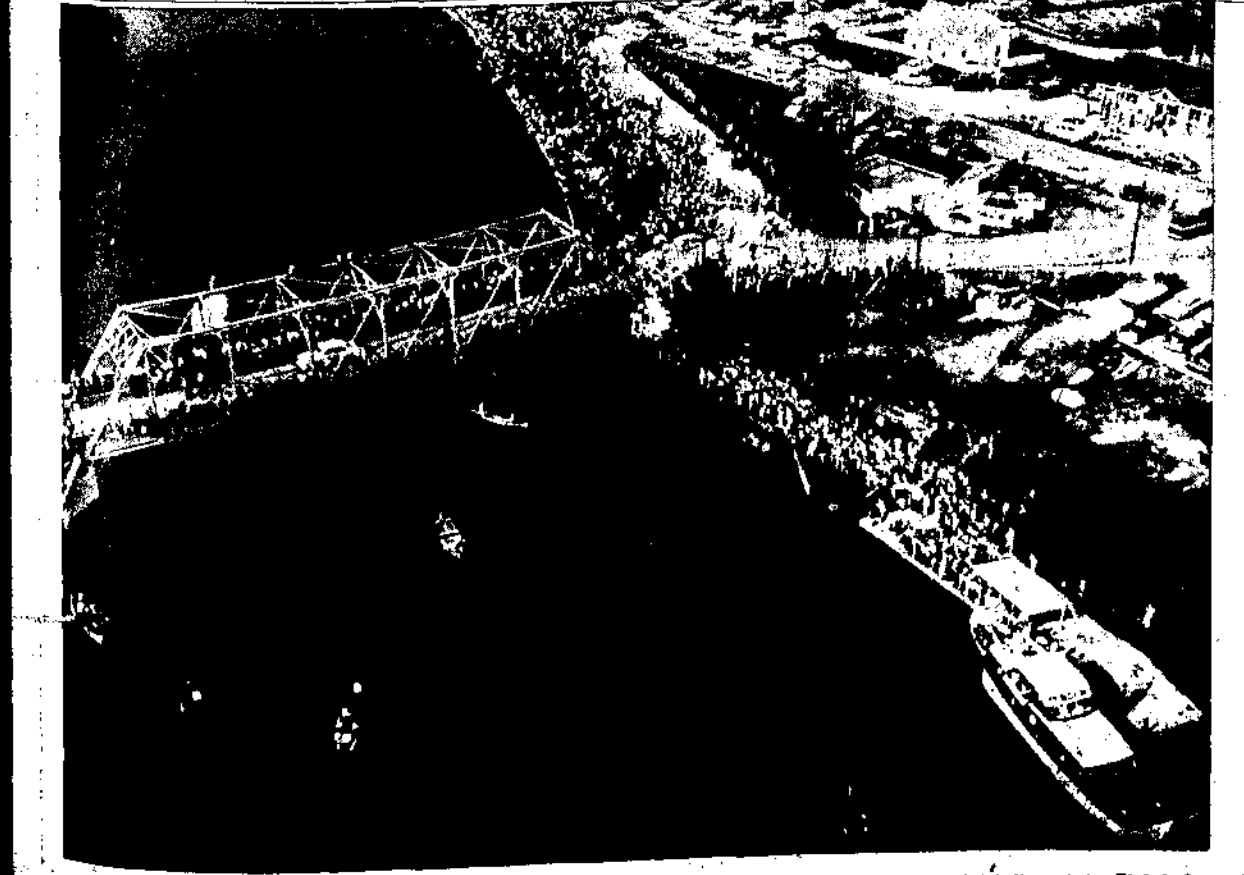
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CROWDS LINE BANK OF AUSSABLE AS CANOES CROSS FINISH LINE—This aerial view of the finish line of the Eighth Annual Michigan Canoe Championship race at Oscoda, shows the huge crowds that jammed the banks and bridge, and the lines of parked cars along US-23 highway. Previous to the finish the crowd had been entertained at a program that included exhibitions of water skiing and "skin diving." (Courtesy Bay City Times).

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BACKDROP: ASIA

United States Policy in Indochina Dates Back to Vandenberg Resolution

By Walter Sheard
Washington Correspondent
National World News Service

(This is the second in a series of four
articles relative to the Indochina war
where a truce has recently been signed.)

United States policy in Indochina
dates back to 1948. Basically it is
set out in the resolution of June of
that year sponsored by the late
Senator Arthur Vandenberg. It
pledges our assistance to guarantee
that weaker nations may develop
in freedom, but these conditions are
under a system of collective secu-
rity, or of collective defense.

In other words the United States
is willing to enter into an agree-
ment with the states of Indochina,
and with other nations in the far
east, or with our allies, Britain and
France, to guarantee the freedom
of these weaker nations.

It was under the terms of the
Vandenberg resolution that our
present Secretary of State, John
Foster Dulles in 1951 went to the
Far East representing our then
Secretary of State Dean Acheson.
In an attempt to set up such a
system or pact in the area.

He was partly successful only. He
succeeded in forming separate
pacts with the Philippines, with
Japan, and a third with Australia
and New Zealand, the so-called
ANZUS pact.

Unfortunately it was the colonial
status of Indochina in the French
Union which made us suspect. In-
dochina wanted its freedom. We
were allied with France and France
did not move fast enough in giving
independence to the Indochinese
states.

Secretary Dulles recently put it
this way: "We are not prepared to
go in for a defense of colonialism.
We are only going to go in for de-
fense of liberty and independence
and freedom. We don't go alone.
We go in where other nations which
have an important stake in the
area recognize the peril as we do."
However even under this policy

We have poured billions of dollars
into Indochina for military aid and
material to help the French, hard-
pressed both militarily and eco-
nomically, against the communists.
We have given aid to the In-
dochinese themselves for rehabilita-
tion, public health improvement,
projects and other means to in-
crease the welfare of the people.
We have conducted exchange of
persons program bringing students,
teachers, leaders to this country
for study and advanced training
in engineering, agriculture, public
roads, mass education.

When the French returned to
Indochina after World War II in
1945, the Japanese, who had over-
run the entire peninsula, had re-
duced the people and the country
to a state of abject poverty. It
took years for the French to re-
build, and at the same time fight
a war which lasted over seven
years. This was one of the factors
which prevented the independence
which had been promised in 1949.
French investments run into mil-
lions of dollars in rubber planta-
tions, mines. What few roads and
railroads were left had to be re-
built. Even today the rivers are the
chief highways and lines of com-
munication in the terrain of moun-
tains, vast jungles, fertile deltas
and virgin timberlands. Only two
ports serve the country, Haiphong
at the mouth of the Red River in
the north, now in Communist hands,
and the twin cities of Saigon and
Cholon in the delta of the Mekong.

To sell our friendship to the In-
dochinese leaders themselves has
been an uphill job, despite our
known attitude toward giving free-
dom to smaller nations, such as our
action in the Philippines. We are
pictured by the wily Communists
as the occupying masters in Japan,
and because of our alliance with
France our proffer of aid was held
up as just more colonial rule. All

Small Lansing Office Offers Aid on Recreation Problems

There is little excuse for any
Michigan community to be with-
out a practical recreation program
if people there want one.

A small office in Lansing with a
big sounding name is ready,
willing and able to supply im-
portant consultation and technical
advice to help make such a program
become a reality.

This office is particularly in-
terested in working with com-
munities of less than 5,000 in pop-
ulation, but it will tackle any
problem concerning recreation
anywhere in the state. And at no
cost to the community!

To secure this service is simple.
Only thing required is a request.
A letter can come from a town
board, a village council, a city
commission, a PTA, a school
board—even an individual.

The inquiry should be directed to
the Michigan Inter-Agency
Council on Recreation, Stevens
T. Mason Building, Lansing.
Ernest V. Blohm, executive sec-
retary, will consider the subject,
perhaps visit the area. He will aid
in solving the problem.

"Clumsy" title for this activity
stems from the days it was orga-
nized in 1950. The office had no
"official" status as a commission
or a department. Agencies were
from many state agencies were
trying to help it along. Hence the
"Inter-Agency Council for Recre-
ation."

At present 17 state agencies co-
operate as part of the council. It
is from these that Blohm can draw
when technical information is
needed. He can find answers to
questions about health, law, en-
gineering, personnel and many
others by contacting experts in
state administration.

This arrangement, efficient for
recreational needs, is also econ-
omical for the taxpayer.

Cost of the Inter-Agency Coun-
cil is only \$12,000 per year, an ex-

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travels low budget as state offices
do. In other states, much more is
usually set aside for similar ser-
vice. A western state spends \$150-
000 per year, a southern state
spends \$100,000.

Recreation, already big business
in Michigan, is expected to be-
come much more important.
Blohm defines the term more
broadly than most people. "What
people do for pleasure when not
eating, sleeping, working at em-
ployment or chores."

The government is interested
because it is important that leisur-
time be spent according to accept-
ed social standards and in a pro-
ductive manner.

Several areas have already been
served by the council. Among
them are Central Lake, which
seeks to build a city dock and
park area; Elkton, planning a year
round program for teenagers; Yps-
ilanti, aid in making park plans.
Others are St. Johns, Detroit,
Parchment, Waltham, Willow
and New Boston.

Blohm's office stands by to help
start hobby clubs, baseball leagues
dramatic societies, square dance
clubs, parks, camps in short any-
thing connected with people, free
time and play.

"Most need exists at present for
sensible programs for teen-age
girls," says Blohm. Other "recre-
ational areas of neglect" he de-
fines as young adults and "senior
citizens." "Much work needs to be
done in the field of family recre-
ation," he said, "where members
of a family can enjoy activities to-
gether."

Most work needs to be done in
fringe sections of metropolitan
areas. In many instances subdi-
visions developed rapidly since
the war and did not provide room
for a "normal" play.

Real value of the Inter-Agency
Council is that of a clearing house
for recreational problems.

It can provide warnings about
common pitfalls so that one com-
munity can benefit from the ex-
periences of others. It can adapt
the program of one area to fit the
needs of another with minimum
difficulty.

Recurring problems in most
cases, says Blohm are leadership,
finance, facilities and organization.
Biggest mistake in communities
is a tendency to put on a strong
campaign for one big costly fac-
ility that benefits a limited num-
ber of people.

School systems offer a good
starting place for recreational
programs, according to Blohm. He
pointed out that school buildings
stand idle many evenings and
much of the summer when they
could easily be used. Recreation
people in many cities already have
excellent arrangements between
school administrators or school
boards. In this group Blohm listed
Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Mid-
land.

"Recreation is a great counter-
action to juvenile delinquency,"
states Blohm. "But it takes direc-
tion and guidance by people will-
ing to make the effort or by a
group willing to invest in the fu-

ture by hiring personnel.

As more and more people have
more and more time to devote to
their own interests, Blohm be-
lieves that the importance of rec-
reation will be felt more strongly.

The office he heads is trying
hard to anticipate the recreation
needs of the state and help indi-
vidual communities solve these
problems before they grow too
big.

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Golf Club News

Twenty-three Golf Club Auxil-
iary members enjoyed a delicious
luncheon at the club house on
Wednesday, August 24th. Serving
on committee were Mrs. E. J.
Olson, Mrs. Louis Stillwagon, and
Mrs. Norman Madsen.

Being the last meeting of the
year an election of officers was
held. The results are as follows:
President, Mrs. Robert Strong
vice president, Mrs. Walter F.
Truettner; secretary, Mrs. Robert
Neafie, and treasurer, Mrs. Harold
MacNeven. It was voted to
change the meeting day to Thurs-
day instead of Wednesday as in
the past year.

The retiring president, Mrs. E.
J. Olson was presented with a gift
from the group. A gift was also
presented to Mrs. Vic Hull for her
fine work in the club. She is
moving to Traverse City in the
near future.

Three tables of bridge and one
of canasta were in play following
lunch. Mrs. Roy Trudgen held
high score at bridge and Mrs. John
Peterson second high. Mrs. Nor-
man Madsen won the canasta
prize and Mrs. Harold MacNeven
the door prize.

A paid dinner was enjoyed at
the Club house on Labor Day.

**Lake Margrethe
Water Level**

(Information furnished by U. S.
Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:

Water level, Sept. 2, '54, 1133.93 ft.
Water level, Sept. 2, '53, 1134.13 ft.
Maximum level for period of
record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of
record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57
ft.

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CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Another in the Avalanche's series of future citizens of Crawford County pictures in the top row from left to right: Gary, 7, son of the George Quinlan; Roger, 7, and James 8 1/2, sons of the Herbert Olsons. In the bottom row from left to right are pictured: Clarence, 8, and Linda Lou, 3, children of the Clarence Galloways; Evan, 6 months old child of Virginia Dawson.

EASY DOES IT

BY . . . HELEN HALE

STUFFED dates for salad are
made by pitting dates and fill-
ing with a mixture of cream cheese
and orange marmalade. Use 1 ta-
blespoon marmalade for each 3-
ounce package of cream cheese.

Grapefruit sections and unpeeled
apple slices make a colorful as well
as seasonal salad.

Alfalfa—green—pepper—slices
and orange slices for another col-
orful salad idea. Serve this on a
combination of light and dark salad
greens for effective contrast.

Here's a wonderful dressing for
fruit salads. Mix together 1/4 cup

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Salmon Chowder
(Serves 8)

2 strips bacon
1 medium onion, sliced
3 cups potato slices, 1/4-inch
thick
3 cups boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups flaked, cooked salmon
2 1/2 cups cooked peas
2 cups milk

Dice bacon, add onion and
saute until golden brown. Add
potatoes and boiling water and
cook until potatoes are tender.
Add remaining ingredients, heat
to boiling and serve hot.

mayonnaise with 2 tablespoons
crushed pineapple. Fold in 1/4 cup
heavy cream, whipped just before
serving.

Canned, ready-to-serve veget-
ables form the basis for a colorful
but simple salad. For a good dress-
ing, blend together equal amounts
of mayonnaise and chopped cu-
cumber and thin with a bit of
cream.

Cooked prunes can be stuffed
with crushed pineapple to give
accents to other fruit. They
give flavor and color contrast to
fruits now in season.

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What Is Academic Freedom?

What should be the attitude of university administrations and the teaching fraternity as a group toward communist teachers? That has long been a big question in this country, and endless words have been written in an attempt to answer it. An impressive contribution to that literature has now been made by Dr. Frank Munk, Professor of Political Science at Reed College, in an article printed in the Portland Oregonian. Reed is a small institution in point of numbers but it has a national reputation. Dr. Munk's discussion is made the more significant by the fact that three members of the Reed faculty, cited for alleged Communist party membership, refused to testify before a Velde Committee hearing on constitutional grounds, and one of them has since been suspended by the trustees.

Dr. Munk has more than a theoretical knowledge of dictatorship—a Czechoslovakian by birth, he has lived under both Nazism and Communism. He stands solidly for academic freedom, which means, among other things, the freedom to take an unpopular position. He believes that the congressional investigations are justly subject to criticism. But he also says: "Is it not true that many intellectuals are only playing into the hands of congressional investigators by their deliberate blindness to the existence of conspiratorial Communist groups on the campuses of some of our best colleges and universities? ... Would the investigators have had their field day had the academic profession been more sensitive to infiltration and more cognizant of the threat from the extreme left? Does liberalism always have to be one-eyed—seeing the enemy on the right but not the one on the left?"

Dr. Munk points out that the real question is what degree of academic freedom is possible—whether it should be unlimited or not—and asks: "Does academic freedom protect teachers who espouse and propagate

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



communism, fascism or any other totalitarian ideology—of which this century probably will see a few more?"

He clearly thinks the answer here is no, and he quotes with evident approval from the Harvard University report on Communist professors, which said, in part: "We think membership in the Communist party by a faculty member today, with its usual concomitant of secret domination by the party, goes beyond the realm of his political beliefs and associations. It cuts to the core of his ability to perform his duties with independence of thought and judgment ... It is beyond the scope of academic freedom."

Then Dr. Munk explains why the Communist party is fundamentally different from all other political movements extant in this country. Its members act as agents of an unfriendly foreign power. It provides the apparatus for an underground conspiratorial movement which would destroy our system of government and replace it with a dictatorship—a dictatorship which Dr. Munk describes as that "of the oligarchy ruling the Communist party." On top of that, Communists feel no obligation to the truth, which in itself, in his words, is a denial of "the very foundation of academic freedom."

Dr. Munk goes into considerable detail and summons much factual and historical evidence in making his case against Communist teachers, and it is a powerful case indeed. Finally, he believes the solution lies with the teaching fraternity. To quote him once more, "Ultimately academic freedom will only survive if it will be equilibrated by academic responsibility to the profession itself and to the larger community."

held on our course. The Capone Gang wish to thank the band for their splendid co-operation and effort in helping put the tournament over and their music helped to put pep into the match.

Geo. Burke attended the peach festival at Romeo the first of the week.

Credit is due Clarence Johnson alias "Blackjack Johnny" for the interesting write-ups that have been appearing on the "Capone Gang" tournament.

A new oil furnace is being installed at Grayling Mercy Hospital; this week to be completed by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesli and son, Fred, Jr., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli. The family reside at Cadillac, where Fred is manager of an A. & P. Store.

DeVere Dawson is employed at the Shell Oil Company at Flint, and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Miss Jane Keyport is leaving Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter the Ward-Belmont School for girls. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport will accompany her.

At a special meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society held Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's rectory, the annual election of officers was held for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Heric, vice president, Mrs. J. W. Letzky, secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

John Bruun and Henry A. Bauman are in Lansing for a conference with the State Banking Commission.

46 Years Ago—September 10, 1908
The new opera house and Odd-fellow hall is nearly through with the brickwork and will soon be enclosed. It is an honor to the village.

Mrs. Mary Vallad and family had a strenuous time for three days last week in saving her home from destruction by forest fires.

Last Thursday morning the mercury registered at 28 degrees, and considerable damage was done throughout the county, but much was saved by a heavy fog which gave about as much precipitation as a good shower.

The High School wishes to thank the Board of Education for wiring the building this summer. All we now ask is to be hitched on to the dynamo.

Joe Simms of Lovells had the misfortune of losing his camp by forest fire Saturday. This is the second time his camp has burned.

Rev. John J. Riess, formerly as-

stant to St. Joseph's Church at pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grayling. He will also have charge of the surrounding missions of Roscommon, Frederic, Lewiston and Jehan.

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4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:30—Kaffee Klatsch
4:45—To Be Announced
5:00—Uncle Glen
5:45—Captain Video
6:00—News
6:15—Weather
6:20—Sports
6:30—Western Time
7:00—Facts Forum
7:30—Dangerous Assignment
8:00—Paragon Playhouse
8:30—Four Star Playhouse
9:00—Liberace
9:30—TV Playhouse
10:00—Place the Face
10:30—Mystery Hour
11:30—News Nightcap
11:35—Sign Off

Friday, September 10

3:45—Sign On
4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:30—Kaffee Klatsch
4:45—What Person Can Do
5:00—Uncle Glen
5:45—Captain Video
6:00—News
6:15—Weather
6:20—Sports
6:30—Western Time
7:00—Play of the Week
7:30—Cavalade of America
7:45—Wonderland Trails
8:00—Waterfront
8:30—To Be Announced
9:00—The Big Picture
9:30—Your Star Showcase
10:00—Musical Comedy
11:00—News Nightcap
11:05—Sign Off

Saturday, September 11

1:45—Sign On
2:00—Baseball, Phil. at Det.
4:30—Saturday Matinee
5:30—Western Theatre
6:30—Michigan Conservation
6:45—To Be Announced
7:00—WWTV Playhouse
8:00—Wrestling
9:00—Two For the Money
9:30—Inner Sanctum
10:00—That's My Boy
10:30—Starlight Theatre
11:30—Sign Off

Sunday, September 12

5:15—Sign On
5:30—Sunday Matinee
6:30—This Is the Life
7:00—Amos 'n Andy
7:30—Your Play Time
8:00—To Be Announced
9:00—G. E. Theatre
9:30—Break the Bank
10:00—The Web
10:30—WWTV Playhouse
11:30—Sign Off

Monday, September 13

3:45—Sign On
4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:30—Kaffee Klatsch
4:45—Military Mailbag
5:00—Uncle Glen
5:45—Captain Video
6:00—News
6:15—Weather
6:20—Sports
6:30—Gene Autry
7:00—What Goes On Here
7:30—Industry On Parade
7:45—Telephone Story Book
8:00—Red Skelton Revue
8:30—Random Reels
9:00—Your TV Theatre
9:30—To Be Announced
10:00—WWTV Playhouse
11:00—News Nightcap
11:05—Sign Off

Monday Continued

Tuesday, September 14

3:45—Sign On
4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:30—Kaffee Klatsch
4:45—Religious Puppets
5:00—Uncle Glen
5:45—Captain Video
6:00—News
6:15—Weather
6:20—Sports
6:30—Hopalong Cassidy
7:00—Melody Roundup
7:30—Files of Jeffery Jones
8:00—To Be Announced
8:30—The Goldbergs
9:00—Life With Father
9:30—Strange Adventure
10:00—Motor City Fights
11:00—News Nightcap
11:05—Sign Off

Wednesday, September 15

1:45—Sign On
2:00—Baseball, Boston at Det.
4:00—Homemakers' Time
4:30—Kaffee Klatsch
4:45—Military Mailbag
5:00—Uncle Glen
5:45—Captain Video
6:00—News
6:15—Weather
6:20—Sports
6:30—Gene Autry
7:00—What Goes On Here
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8:30—Random Reels
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9:30—To Be Announced
10:00—WWTV Playhouse
11:00—News Nightcap
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
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Sept. 10, 1931

Dugout Dago Wins Capone Cup.
Wipes out entire "Capone Gang".
Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. the
"Capone" gang went into the
semifinals at the Grayling Golf
Club. The Grayling band was there
and the battle started off with a bang.

Round 1—Round 1 was a complete washout for "Blackjack Johnny". "Tiny" Keyport and "One Gun Aber" put the cleaners on "Blackjack". "Rexall Joe" on "Tiny" and "Spoony Spike" put the razzberry on "One Gun Aber". This left "Blackjack" to caddy for "Spoony". "Tiny" to caddy for "Dugout" and "One Gun" to caddy for "Rexall Joe" in the final 9 holes.

Round 2—Round 2 sure was a ringer and started off with a blast from the band and the cup being carried down the course with a military escort.

The cup was mounted on a long spear with the small loving cups attached on the sides. It was carried by two caddies with helmets and two guards carrying rifles acted as guards of honor. "Dugout", "Rexall Joe" and "Spoony Spike" started out with a rush and kept neck and neck over the first 4 holes. On the 5th hole "Kingfish" Tutu put the razz so strong to "Rexall Joe" that he blew up right and all along No. 5 "Rexall" was playing "When the

Red, Red Robin Goes Bob, Bob Bobbing Along." The hole put "Rexall" in the clear and he was out.

In the meantime "Spoony" was losing his nerve and was slowly but surely slipping behind "Dugout".

On the 6th hole "Dugout" came near losing his head as he played "Anti I Over" on the green for a 7. "Kingfish" also came near losing his right leg as "Dugout" sandbagged him on the shin with his putter and took about six inches of bark off from it.

From there on the match again opened up and "Dugout" held his own. On the 7th hole "Dugout" put on an offensive that carried him to an easy victory and the only consolation for "Rexall" and "Spoony" was the thought of the party that was to follow.

The match was a real success and about 200 people followed the finals around the course. It was no doubt the biggest day ever

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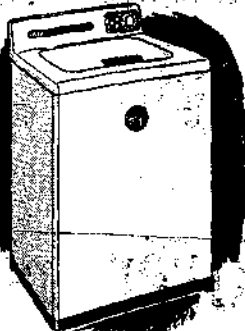
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, especially Dr. Keyport, Rev. Puffer for his words of condolence, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. June Taylor.
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BITS O' TALK

John A. B. MacAuley returned home last Thursday after spending a week in the Copper country visiting his sister and brother, Tina and Archie MacAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witham and daughter Marilyn and their nephew John Eldred left for their home in Detroit Friday after spending two weeks at their cabin on Eagle Point.

Miss Lila Bunker left Friday to spend the weekend in Bay City to visit Miss Rita Visnaw. She was a guest of Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks while there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plegier and son George left for Port Huron to spend the weekend visiting her sister and family the Anthony Burons, here to enjoy the canoe race. The Burons spent the previous weekend in Port Huron at the Plegiers.

The latch is down at the Fido-out and the "Gone to Detroit" sign is hung in its place. Mr. and Mrs. Lougdyke and their four children took to the road last week to avoid the mad rush. School bells will ring early this year for Hal Mary and they had been attending private schools for the previous years and always rejoiced on account of the late date their schools opened on. Now they have nothing on their pals as they will be on the steps with them when the first gong rings. Hal will attend Highland Park High, Mary, Bloomfield Hills High and Jo Vaughan Elementary. Baby Dee will keep Mom from getting bored at home. Mr. and Mrs. Longdyke hope to get in some short weekends at their cabin this fall. Bill Krause and his mother returned to Detroit with the Longdyke caravan.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to 26 ladies at luncheon, Wednesday at the Hidden Valley. Cards followed and prize tables were won by Mrs. E. L. Sparks, Mrs. B. J. Jerome, Mrs. H. S. Wolff, Mrs. H. Killeman, Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. G. A. Kraus. Mrs. Carl Johnson won the door prize.

Among those attending the Traverse City fair Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hanson, daughter Karen, and Margaret Gugin, the Leland Marshall family, Mrs. Ben DeLamater, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely, Julie and Mike, and Mrs. Dick Lovely. Bob, Perry Akers, Arnold Burrows, Cora Ann and Larry LaGrow, Mrs. Emma Lovely, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper and son John. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss, Elaine and Dean and Dorothy Kolka spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City and attended the fair.

Mrs. Kip Papendick and the Misses Phyllis Ziebell and Rhylis Randolph spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mrs. Stanley Stephan and daughter Kay of Cadillac visited her mother, Mrs. Signe Randolph Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hosell spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall, Julie Anne, Camilla and Kathleen, Miss Helen Balch and Charles Knibbs of Kalamazoo spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anglin and daughter Marie of Ironwood spent a few days visiting her sister and family, the Joseph Stripes and with them went to Detroit last Wednesday, where they visited the zoo. The Stripes returned home Thursday. Cathie and Rhea Stripes had previously spent a couple of days in Kalamazoo visiting the Basil Smiths.

Mr. Robert Papendick of Flint spent the Labor Day week end with his wife here.

Mrs. Alta MacMillan has returned to Midland after spending the summer at Blue Lake. Glen Ewalt of near Bancroft is visiting with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewalt and sister Cathie.

NOTICE change in Rialto Theatre showing, "Light in the Window", non-cinema scope instead of "Valley of the Sun", cinema scope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff spent Sunday in Lansing visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillip and family.

Miss Barbara Thelen returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday after spending her vacation here visiting her grandmother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and aunts, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon. Mrs. Cassidy accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reynolds of Midland, spent Sunday Monday, visiting her mother, Mrs. William MacNeven and his mother, Mrs. James Reynolds and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kolka and daughter of Bay City spent the last holiday weekend with the Robert Papendicks and his sisters Dorothy and Dolores Kolka.

Dancing at Lyon Manor Town Hall, September 11, 8 till 2. Good music. Bring the family. Fun for all. Donations 50 cents. Square round, special dances. Sponsored by the Houghton Higgins Auxiliary 4159.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump and three children of Cadillac spent Sunday visiting her aunts, Mrs. Harry Hendrick — Mrs. Frances Bissonette of Flint, at the Hendrick home at Lake Michigan. Mrs. Bissonette is making an extended stay with Mrs. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and sons Steven and "Corky" of Lansing arrived Friday to enjoy a two weeks vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, and visit his brother John and family. They left Tuesday to spend four days in the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson and little daughter of Grand Rapids are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family of Mt. Pleasant arrived Monday to spend the week, though are spending part of the time touring the north. They came to the city to celebrate his birthday September 5th, and both Mr. and Mrs. Dawson their 42nd wedding anniversary on September 4th.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Marie Kernosky and daughter Ruth were her sons, Joe of Flushing and Jim and his fiancée, Miss Marjanne Nash of East Lansing. Mrs. Kernosky visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. LeVall in Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flondke of Detroit.

Spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine and family are his cousin and family, the Covert Walters of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and children and Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Heng and children and Miss Jackie Farrington of Lansing spent Friday at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and children spent Monday of last week at Mackinac Island.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Sr. of Saginaw on Wednesday evening. Rites were read at the Case Funeral Home, Saginaw on Saturday. Mrs. Bauer is survived by her son "Jack" and three grand-sons all of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel LaGrow of Cleveland, Ohio spent Sunday in Grayling calling on relatives. They are vacationing at Elk Rapids and drove over here for the day, accompanied by her mother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and children of Flint spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Manfred McClaughan and children. Mr. and Mrs. Henning Knudsen and daughter Iva Joan of Detroit were weekend guests of Mrs. Nyron Houghton and son Bob.

Among those spending a day at the Traverse City fair last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin and children, Bill and Walter Isenbauer, Mrs. Albert Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and daughter Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner and children Pam, Nancy, Wendie and Larry left for their home in Detroit Tuesday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phelps of Petoskey. Callers over the weekend were Mrs. Hanson's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Saginaw and Mr. Hanson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and son Neil of Detroit who spent the weekend down river. The Emil Hansons are building a cabin on the Ausable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and sons Jack and Penn spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baird at their cabin on the Muskegon River.

Spending the weekend here and visiting their daughter and son and family the Edwin Nelsons, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgins of Detroit.

E. R. Burns and Melvin Neilson were in Alma Saturday to attend a Board of General purposes, F. & A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koepfer of Grand Rapids arrived Friday and were the guests of Mrs. William Strope and Mrs. Lena Moffitt at Lake Margrethe. They left for home Sunday via Detroit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy and daughter Susan and Mrs. Kasper's sister, Mrs. Ed Hacker of Detroit.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET TUESDAY

Grayling Boy Scout Troop No. 77 will meet after the summer vacation Tuesday, September 11th at 7 P. M. in the old Legion Hall.

George Schable, is Scoutmaster and Claude Halsted, Assistant Scoutmaster. William LaRush has resigned as Explorer Advisor, but another will soon be appointed.

At the last troop committee meeting it was decided to buy several tents and cooking utensils for camping. We urge all scouts, who want to work steady through the year, to come, as we will have a new charter in October, and by that time we should know how many active scouts we have.

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Barksdale of Auburn Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hale of Pontiac are spending a few days vacationing at the home of Mrs. Barksdale's grandparents, the George Hortons.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter, Cheryl and Allyn, spent the Labor Day week end at Mrs. Kellogg's parent's home, the Ace Lengs. Mrs. Leng had the misfortune, while visiting Mr. Leng in Traverse to sprain her ankle.

Marvin Howard fell cutting his left knee Friday night. It was necessary for several stitches to be taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fryer of Evansville, Ind., visited his parents, Maggie and Hank Fryer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and family of Flint spent the week end at Brownie's Cabins here, and visited relatives.

According to word received here, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton are expected home this week and from visiting their children in and around Pontiac.

The Carl Johnson family is vacationing in Minnesota.

Girl Scout Council met last Tuesday evening, Aug. 31 with 10 members present. Plans were discussed with different ideas on how to raise money for the council. A \$2.00 donation was given. The meeting adjourned until Sept. 27th when we hope to come to a definite plan on money raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson of Alma spent Labor Day week end at their cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winecraft of Muskegon spent Labor Day week end at their cabin here.

Mrs. Edith Payne entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shawl over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed of Chio spent Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brandt, and son, Billy of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, daughter, Diana, son Jimmy, of Battle Creek, spent the weekend at the Brandt cabin on Johnson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Strauss of Wheeler came last Tuesday to spend a week at their cabin here.

Dennie Perkins and son-in-law, George Hipper of Auburn Heights spent Saturday and Sunday working on their cabin here.

Mrs. Maude Shortt moved Saturday from Brownie's Cabins to the home of Mrs. Bessie Cooke.

Mary Jane Howard was a Tuesday night dinner guest of Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Brownie Scout News

Four Brownies met last Tuesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Raymond Brown. The girls sewed on their projects and later left for a hike to Ausable River. We enjoyed it very much. Ate a lunch and came back to Mrs. Brown's. A few girls who had forgotten the hike, came and we did a little more sewing. We hope no member forgets our meetings now that school has started.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1 gave the Frederic Day Scouts a party of thanks on August 24, for letting us use their tents and pans for our recent camping trip. We all had a grand time.

We chose new officers for troop, Janet DeMolnes for president, Jean S. for vice president, Shurra Lodge, Linda Bigham and Karen I. news reporters; treasurer, Barber, Bigham, Lodge, rep.

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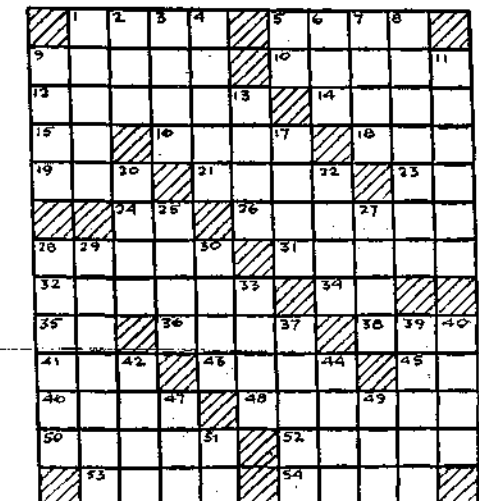
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



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- 44. Anglo-Saxon
- 47. Roll of money (slang)
- 49. Girl's name
- 51. Sun god

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- 1. Sing softly
- 2. Employ
- 3. Method of learning
- 4. Oklahoma city (poss.)
- 5. Music note
- 6. Bitter vetch
- 7. God of war
- 8. Excited behavior
- 9. Projecting end of a church
- 11. Scorched
- 13. Quote
- 17. The grave
- 20. Presently
- 22. Saucy
- 25. Swelling
- 27. Check
- 28. Talked
- 29. European country
- 30. Tab
- 33. Biblical name
- 37. Wading bird
- 39. Hidden
- 40. Having toes
- 42. East
- 43. African tribe



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Elizabeth. Millikin, Deceased.

Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of September A. D. 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In The Matter Of
The Estate Of

Richard C. Goetsch, deceased
Order Of Publication
Probate of Foreign Will

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Clara P. Goetsch having filed her petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Iowa, be admitted to probate and recorded in Michigan; that the heirs of said deceased be determined; and that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert P. Griffin or some other suitable person; and having filed all exemplified copies required by statute;

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of September, 1954, at 10 A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county; and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 26-2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of August, 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Von Mach MacAuley, deceased, Bertha Knudsen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Arthur G. Clough or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 17th day of September, 1954, at 10 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

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Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 26-2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 24th day of August 1954.

Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Sommer, deceased, Mary E. Mullet having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of September, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate. 2-9-16-23

Bids Wanted

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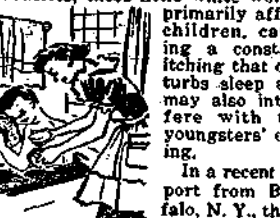
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6:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

Grayling Assembly of GOD CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. Nathan Blodwell
Peninsular Street Across From Court House
Sunday School
Worship Service 10 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 11 a. m.
Bible Study Hour 7:00 p. m.
Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, September 8, 1954

I WANT TO EARN IT!

Mommie was washing up the new everyday dishes Daddy had brought home the day before. "Every family needs a new set of dishes every so often," she thought. "It's more fun."

Jon appeared in the doorway and thrust a boyish fist at her. It unfolded to reveal two pennies, a tax token and a nickel. "That's all I have. I want to earn this money," he said.

"But, Jon, Daddy gave it to you. Why do you want to earn it?" "Oh, I just want to, I want to earn it," he answered a bit vaguely.

"Well, Son, you see, Daddy gave it to you for a gift because he wanted you to have it, so you can't very well earn that money. It is already yours. It has been given to you," Mother replied.

His attention turned to the new dishes and soon he had forgotten his remark. But Mommie hadn't.

Funny how a little thing like that will get you started thinking. . . . There are many grown folks who have the same trouble with God's gift of salvation. They want to earn it when all the time it is a gift given by grace as ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the GIFT of God: not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8,9).

"But I want to earn it. . . . How can you, when it's a gift and a gift from God Himself? Take it then, from His loving hand, knowing that you could never earn it, that you never need earn it."

Why did He give it? And to whom? "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

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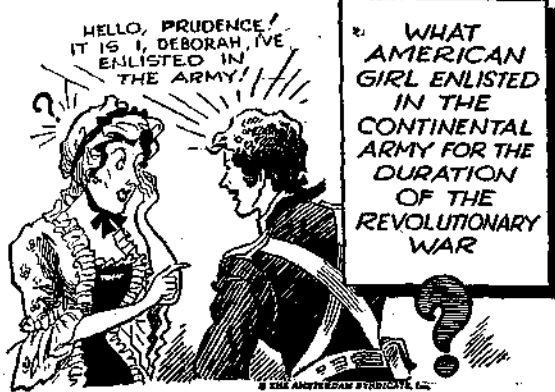
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Pictured above are Mr. and
Mrs. John Niederer who are at
home in Grayling following
their honeymoon in Northern
Michigan. They were wed in
Gladwin, August 20th. Mrs.
Niederer is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Wilbur Nickless of
Gladwin. Mr. Niederer, the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer
of Grayling.



Mrs. Margaret Hall
Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, 301
Harrison St., Bay City, is look-
ing for her daughter, Mrs. Mar-
garet Hall, pictured above. She
last received a letter from her
postmarked Grayling and re-
quested that her picture be
printed in the Avalanche. Any-
one knowing Mrs. Hall please
tell her to contact her mother.



GET THE DATES STRAIGHT!

The coming fall hunting seasons
have a way of overlapping that can
cause lots of confusion. So, to avoid
violation entanglements, here are
a few dates to remember.

The so-called small-game season
opens October 1st in the northern
part of the state. In that same area
it gets to be a little more than
"small game" inasmuch as some
twenty or thirty thousand archers
will be on the move in a hunt for
deer. Every archer would prefer to
shoot a nice antlered buck, but will
ultimately settle for any deer he
can hit! Only important change in
upland bird shooting is that both
sharpshooting and prairie chicken are
NOT legal targets in the lower pen-
insula this year.

Bear hunting will be permitted
from October 1st to November 30th
under either a small game license
or bow and arrow deer license.
Using dogs while hunting bear is
permitted only while using a small
game license. In Chippewa county
there'll be a one-week bear season
from September 7th to the 15th.
Otherwise you can't shoot bear be-
fore October 1st.

October 20th Rules

Come the fateful day of October
20th and about 500,000 pheasant
hunters will be out to get their

Deer Hunters' Rules

The deer season will begin as usual
November 15th which happens to
fall on a Monday this year. It will
continue thru the regular buck sea-
son and including November 30th.
If you have not shot a buck by that
time you are eligible to shoot in
special areas at ANY deer for one
day, December 1st, PROVIDING
you have filed for a permit in
advance of the season. That applica-
tion MUST be postmarked no
later than October 10th. If you shoot
a buck before December 1st your
permit is automatically cancelled.

share of a bumper crop. Shooting
will start at 10:00 A.M. on the dot.
Duck hunters in all of the lower
peninsula will hold their fire on this
day until 10:00 A.M., too.

Waterfowl regulations haven't
changed much. Shooting will begin
a half hour before sunrise and will
continue 'til sunset for 35 days
(with the above noted exception),
beginning October 1st at noon, and
lasting thru November 24th.

NO wood ducks may be shot this
season anywhere in Michigan. And
of course you have to have the
federal waterfowl stamp on your
small game license to shoot ducks.
Remember, too, to get that gun
plugged so that it will hold no more
than three shells.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Manford McClanahan and
children, Connie, Bard, Brice and
Joan have moved into the Mount-
ain home on Park Street. They plan
to be Grayling residents for two
years while Mr. McClanahan is
stationed overseas. He was form-
erly stationed in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson
and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and
daughters, Linda and Karen spent
last Thursday at Mackinac
Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and
sons, Geoff and Gerry of Lansing
arrived last Thursday and spent
until Tuesday at one of the Sam
Rasmussen cottages at Lake Mar-
grethe, here to visit relatives and
friends.

Mrs. Ford Sanders of Alma
spent the week end of the 27th
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Allen. Mr. Allen's sister and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Post
of St. Louis visited the Allens on
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rankin and
family left for their home in Kent,
Ohio, Saturday after spending a
week at the Elise Rasmussen cot-
tage at Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clune and
family enjoyed a trip to Copper
Harbor in the Northern Peninsula.
They spent the week end in Che-
boygan and also visited his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Clune
there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plym and
children, Sally, Eric and Andy of
Gladwin, Ohio, spent the week
home by plane Friday after visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff,
Jr., and daughter, Marjorie, and
Mrs. G. A. Robertson at Lake
Margrethe. Mrs. Wolff's brother
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George
Robertson of Warren, Ohio, and
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark of Bay
City, and Mrs. Elliott Coney and
Mrs. Arthur Russell of South
Bend, arrived Saturday and spent
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cocking
and son, Lloyd of Oxford spent
the week end of the 24th visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and
daughter, Miss Mary. While
here Lloyd, Mary, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Richardson and Mr. and Mrs.
Terry Hilton enjoyed a canoe trip
down the AuSable River.

Mrs. Neils Olson and children,
Peter and Laurianne spent Thurs-
day at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zimmerman
of Charlotte are spending three
weeks at their cottage at Lake
Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. George
Beech and children were their
guests last week. Their daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. James Merchant and
their son, Lloyd of Charlotte ar-
rived Saturday to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hunting-
ton of Baton Rouge spent the
week end of the 24th with their
daughter and family, the Bill
Josephs.

Among the guests attending the
Niederer-Nickless wedding in
Gladwin recently were Dr. and
Mrs. Wilbur Fosget (Margie Nie-
derer) of Lansing and Miss Nata-
lia Barr of Lapeer.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and son, Johnny
and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and
daughters, Denise and Murcia
spent Thursday in Traverse City
to attend the fair.

Mrs. LeRoy Christian and
daughters returned home Wednes-
day of last week after visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Fricco in Phoenixville, Pa. Her
brother, Joseph, Jr., and friend,
John Drabick of Phoenixville
brought them back and spent a
few days. They returned home
via Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

A birthday celebration in the
nature of a picnic was enjoyed to
celebrate the birthday of Carl
Richardson on August 26th. Pres-
ent were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rich-
ardson and daughter, Mary, their
son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Richardson, John Robertson, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and
daughter, Rhea, and Mr. and Mrs.
Norton McGuire of Detroit and
Mrs. McGuire's father, Christian
Planje of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines are
very pleased to have as their
guests their grandson, William
Turner of his home in San Diego,
California. Other guests have
been their daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner of Ft.
Worth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Heck and son, Eddie, of
Noblesville, Indiana.

Harold Prottman of Cincinnati,
Ohio, spent a week as the guest of
the Dan Babbitts on the river also
"Spud" Beumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and
Mrs. Lorne Douglas attended the
fair in Traverse City Thursday.

The W. Hildebrand family
returned to their home in East
Lansing Monday after spending
the summer at their cottage at
Lake Margrethe.

Miss Jackie Farrington of Battle
Creek is spending three weeks
with her sister and family, the
Dr. B. Elmore Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough of
Grand Lodge spent the week end
with his sister, Mrs. Arleen Bar-
ker and daughter, Carolyn at the
Dr. Stanley Stealy home.

Dr. Stealy and Emerson Heesli
spent several days in Toronto,
Canada last week where he at-
tended the National Exhibition.

John Solka of Centerline joined
his family at the home of Mrs.
Ernest Borchers and son, Don, to
spend the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrus and
son, Joe, and her mother, Mrs.
Jenks, of Lansing left Tuesday
after spending two weeks at the
Stripe cabin on the Manistee
River. Mr. and Mrs. George
Granger and son, Jim, of Big
Rapier spent the week end with
her mother, Mrs. George Stephan
down river, and also visited his
mother, Mrs. Cella Granger and
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox of South
Lonia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Goodrich of Grand Rapids spent a

couple of days last week visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and sons,
Jack and Victor, and Mrs. Gertrude
Rowley. Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Good-
rich and Mrs. Rowley are sisters.

Mrs. Foryst Barber accompanied
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard
Barber and her little daughter,
Laura Jean who had spent a
month here, to their home in
Brookline, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt
and infant son, Robert of Detroit
arrived last Thursday evening and
spent over Labor Day with his
mother, Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson
have returned to Cleveland, Ohio
after visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mary.
They stopped in Detroit and Ann
Arbor en route home to visit
friends.

Mrs. Albert Bentley and son,
Bernard, and daughter, Inez, Mrs.
Edward Sorenson and son, Jimmy,
and Miss Irene Homing spent last
Wednesday in Traverse City.
Guests at the Bentley home have
been their sons, Albert Bentley,
Jr., of Detroit who spent a week
and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bentley
of Bakersville, Pa., who spent
two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski,
Sr., of Detroit spent the week end
with the Junior Bielskis, Larry
Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece
Cox, returned to Grayling with
them after spending a month.

Mrs. Albert Beckman of Detroit
spent last week at their cabin
down river. Mr. Beckman spent
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven,
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and
daughters and Bill Heath attend-
ed the fair in Traverse City
Thursday.

Miss Susie Krumrei, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krumrei,
arrived home from Ann Arbor and
will attend school in Grayling this
year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ziebell and
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and
Patsy attended the Traverse City
fair Friday.

Mrs. Marie Godshalk and
Charles Knibbs of Algonquin
spent last week visiting the M.
J. Marshalls. Herbert Knibbs of
Decatur, Ill., former resident of
Maple Forest arrived Sunday to
spend a few days with the Mar-
shalls and Albert Knibbs.

Former Local Woman Dies In Midland

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, 62, a
former resident of Grayling died
at Midland Hospital on Monday
night, August 30 after a long ill-
ness.

Services were held at St. Brigid's
Church in Midland last Thursday
morning with Rev. Fr. Camill F.
Klos officiating. Burial was in
Elmwood Cemetery here the same
afternoon.

Surviving Mrs. Williams are six

sons, a brother and three
daughters. She was born in Emporia,
Kans. on September 2, 1891, and
lived in Midland for about 15
years. She formerly oper-
ated a restaurant in
city. For the past two years
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spent quite a good deal of time
Grayling. She has many friends
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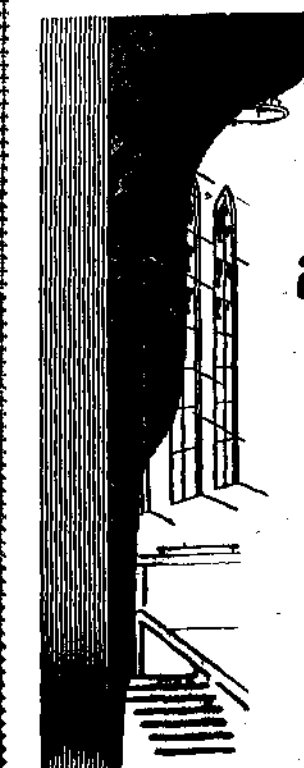
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7, the Corbils, Ram- who rewrote basket- at Farmman University as signed a one-year the Baltimore Bulletin Professional Basketball. Selvy averaged 23 games last season, collegiate record... ball, similar to the ame, is technically "ouge". J. C. Care- 1953 All-American became scholastic dif- up courses so he would 1954 football activity Donzo Stagg, a football ty-four years, recently was ninety-second birth- the 1955 Florida Derby week later this year- order to attract horses ana and California, the Gulfstream Park 0,000... Dave Philley land Indians went to ix times before he got this season—a single.



SWIM CHAMP... Jody Alder- son, 19, of Chicago, looms as one of world's best short-distance mermaids. She recently set new world's record of .58.1 for 100 yard free style, and also new AAU 100 meter mark of 1:06.1.

ILS and GCA Endangered By Diathermy Machines

Two little publicity has been given to one of the least known hazards to air navigation, namely, illegal diathermy machines used in hospitals, physicians' offices and homes.

These devices, which were first developed before 1947, were at that time assigned frequencies by the FCC as part of the over-all allocation of VHF frequency channels to public, military and industry. In theory, owners of existing machines, conversion of which was found to be too expensive, were given until June 30, 1953 to realize on their investment, and replace with post-1947 equipment.

In many instances, despite the threat of severe civil penalties, such as \$10,000 fine and up to two years of imprisonment, it is estimated that at least 35% of all diathermy machines now in operation are illegal.

The result is that, due to spurious signals emanating from these pseudo "radio" transmitters, airborne reception of ILS Localizer and Glide Path signals can be seriously affected. Unless caught by the accurate measuring devices of the CAA Airways Flight Inspection Patrol pilots on all too infrequent check flights, the existence of such critical interference is not necessarily limited to local areas only. FCC monitor stations across the country have ADFed on offending machines over a thousand miles away.

The flying public can best help itself remove this menacing condition by calling the foregoing to the attention of all known operators of such equipment, whether doctors, rental agencies or hospital staffs, in cases where a machine is suspected to be of pre-1947 vintage.

A sort of sardonic justice exists in the equally interesting fact that these illegally transmitting machines are quite capable of "capturing" the undivided attention of radio-controlled homing guided missiles, should one be launched for training purposes from the many bases being set up around our domestic approaches. Safety provisions to explode such an errant missile in mid-air might fail if the hapless illegal "homer" machine were unexpectedly close to such a launching site.

Aside from airborne detection of such interference, every pilot and other person associated with the industry can help by reporting any persistent or frequent interference observed on his home or car radio, or television. Pilots, as trained observers, are outstandingly qualified to make observations most useful to FCC in tracing this hazardous condition.

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BITS O' TALK

Among those attending the Traverse City fair on August 31st were Mrs. June Taylor and son, Frank and Mrs. Clare Madsen, son, Skip and Larry Yoder.

Holly Piper, Manistee River, Grayling, is among the 320 new students who will arrive on the Lawrence college campus, Appleton, Wis., on Sept. 16 for a week of orientation before the college begins its 108th year. Enrollment this year is the highest it has been for four seasons. Placement tests, conferences with deans and advisors, registration and social events are on the calendar set up by Dean Marshall B. Hulbert. Classes begin on Sept. 23.

Mrs. Charles Woods and children of Detroit spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Mose Woods and son Elmer. Mrs. Woods and Elmer had just returned home Monday of last week from Detroit where they had been called as her son Bill was ill in the hospital. They were accompanied by Grayling by Mrs. George Woods of Mt. Clemens who spent the week with her daughter and family, the Gordon Ponds. Mr. Woods came for the weekend and Mrs. Woods accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and children were dinner guests of the Stan Flowers at Lake Margrethe Sunday enroute from Gladstone to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Mary Jane Wright of Lansing spent the Labor Day week end at their Grayling home on Park Street.

Mrs. Rosetta Pond and daughter, Mrs. Myrta Robbins of St. Clair Shores were week end guests of the Harry Wrights. They also enjoyed visits with the Sparkes and Jerome families and with Mrs. Ora Rothgery, who is now living in Grayling.

Dancing at Lyon Manor-Town Hall, September 11, 8 til 2. Good music. Bring the family. Fun for all. Donations 50 cents. Square, round, specialty dances. Sponsored by the Houghton-Higgins Auxiliary 4139.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stichler of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Holke Luter and family. Miss Ruby Fox, now of Detroit where she is in nurses training was a dinner guest on Monday. Miss Fox was a guest of the Jerry and Ted McEvers while here.

Rev. and Mrs. William Richards and children of North Branch were week end guests of the Edward Underwood en route to their home after visiting in Wisconsin. Rev. Richards, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church was guest speaker there Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bancroft and children, former residents, visited relatives here over the week end.

Among those entertaining guests at their AuSable River homes Saturday evening for the canoe race were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudeau and little son, David left Thursday after spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau at Lake Margrethe. Jack will teach high school math in Romeo this year.

Miss Pearl Leverton, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Leverton and Miss Sue Borchers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers left for Bay City Sunday to attend business school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and guests of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage at Eagle Point.

John Harrison returned home Sunday after spending last week in Detroit visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bristow. Mrs. Harrison is visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman Jr. of Lake Angeles, spent the week end at their cabin on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilcox of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mrs. Elva Barrie of East Jordan is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns were overnight guests of their son Gerald and family in Traverse City Sunday. Spending from Saturday until Monday was Clare Burns who flew to Traverse City from Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downey of Detroit left Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and Holly.

Mrs. George Quinn and son, Gary spent the week end in Chelsea visiting her brother, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Vogt and children. Robert is leaving soon for duty in Japan with the 10th Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex W. Rickard left for Ann Arbor Wednesday after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh and Janie drove to Pine River Sunday and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Miller of Muskegon, who is spending two weeks. The Welsh family spent Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Traverse City fair.

Mrs. Russell Scholtens and daughter Becky of Ionia spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin. Her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholtens of Marquette were guests. They drove her home and remained for a visit before returning home.

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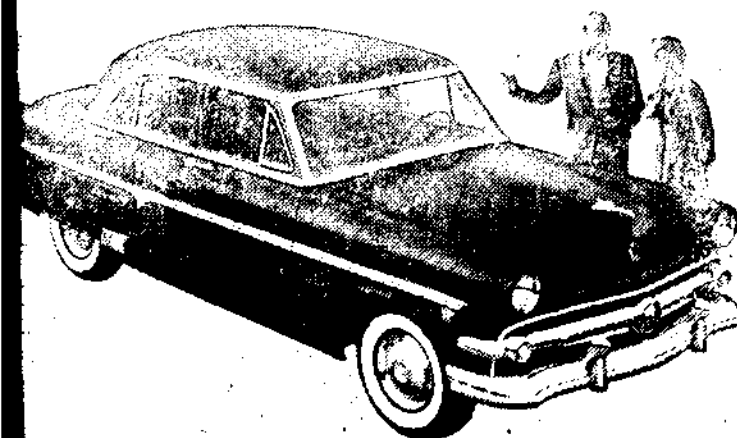
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